## **Youth & Teen Programs**

#### **Contacts & Teen Rec Centers**

#### Andersen Jr. High School

1255 N. Dobson Rd. (north of Ray Rd.) Erika Berry, Recreation Coord. I, (480) 782-2718

#### Santan K-8 Campus

1550 E. Chandler Heights Rd. (east of McQueen Rd.) Sara C de Baca, Recreation Coord. II, (480) 782-2712

#### **Snedigar Recreation Center**

4500 S. Basha Rd. (E. of Alma School, S. of Ocotillo Rd.) Mark Clavell, Recreation Coord. I, (480) 782-2641

#### Willis Jr. High School

401 S. McQueen Rd. (McQueen and Frye roads) Sara C de Baca, Recreation Coord. II, (480) 782-2712

#### Teen Recreation Centers

# Drop-In times at the Andersen, Santan and Willis Teen Recreation Center sites:

Monday-Thursday, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See the next page for Snedigar Rec Center hours.

We offer drop-in sports, weight rooms, board games, pingpong, foosball, video games, movie nights, Karaoke, music, dances, lock-ins, food, fun and more. We also plan field trips all over the Phoenix metro area and beyond.

Each site has a Teen Council that helps to plan activities and run the sites. The sites are for teens ages 12-18 years old. Most of the programs are free. We invite Chandler teens to check out these sites - there is something for everyone!

#### SNOW TUBING TRIP TO FLAGSTAFF

# We're going up to the high country for some fun in the snow.

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to go on a snow tubing trip on February 12, 2005. Permission slips are now available at Andersen Jr. High, Willis Jr. High, Santan K-8 or the Snedigar Rec Center in the evenings, Monday-Thursday. Only a limited number of spots are available, so attendance is on a first come, first served basis. This trip costs \$5 per teen. Call 782-2712 for more information.

## **Summer Camps for Youths & Teens**

From June 6 to July 15, 2005, the Chandler Recreation Division will host two fun-filled summer camps: one for youths ages 6-12; one for teens ages 13-15.

Camps will feature arts & crafts, dance, sports, swimming, games, skits, field trips and more!

Details will be published in our summer edition of Break Time (to be distributed April 29).

#### **Teen Activities**

#### @ ANDERSEN JR. HIGH

#### MODEL CAR CLUB

Starts Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at 6 p.m. Build a model car and floss it at the Andersen Jr. High Recreation Site MODEL CAR SHOW. A \$10 supply fee is due the first day to cover the cost of your ride and accessories.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB**

Starts Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at 6:15-7:15 p.m. Become faster and stronger and build your stamina. Build your self-esteem and understand why your body functions the way it does through several physical conditioning drills and proper weight-lifting techniques.

#### @ WILLIS JR. HIGH

#### **TEEN LAWYERS**

Starts Thursday, January 13, 2005, at 5:30-6:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered what goes on in a courtroom or what lawyers really do? Join Teen Lawyers and you will get to meet other teens who are also interested in the law and we will hold mock trials and take a trip to the courthouse.

#### @ SANTAN K-8

#### KING OF HEARTS

Starts Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at 6-7:30 p.m. Do you like playing cards? Do you watch a little too much Celebrity Poker? Come check out our new club for anyone interested in learning new card games.

#### THE FUN & THE WACKY

Starts on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, at 6-8 p.m. It's time to step outside your comfort zone and do something wild! This club is for anyone daring enough to try some outrageous activities like the Trust Walk, the Soda Slam and more. Don't know what these are? Come find out!

#### @ ALL TEEN CENTERS

#### INDEPENDENT WOMEN

Calling all young females! Join your friends in a relaxed atmosphere as we talk about everyday things that young women face. Topics will include goal-setting, dating, relationships, decision-making and more. This program will be held at all three of our satellite recreation sites:

- Andersen Jr. High, Thursdays beginning January 20, 2005, at 6-7 p.m.
- Willis Jr. High, Mondays beginning January 24, 2005, at 6-7 p.m.
- Santan K-8, Mondays beginning January 24, 2005, at 6-7 p.m.

www.chandleraz.gov/teens

## Snedigar Recreation Center 4500 S. Basha Rd. (480) 782-2643 www.chandleraz.gov/src

#### SNEDIGAR REC CENTER TEEN ROOM

The Teen Room is open to teens in grades 6-12 and is equipped with a pool table, foosball, ping pong, air hockey, 36" screen TV, stereo system, and Play Station 2 with more than 25 games to choose from. Come hang out and enjoy all the things the Teen Room has to offer!

#### Snedigar Teen Room Hours:

Monday through Thursday	3-9 p.m.
Friday	.11 a.m5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m2 p.m.

#### SNEDIGAR MENTORING PROGRAM

A program for teen who like to play a positive role in the lives of young children by spending time playing games, reading stories, taking field trips, and more.

#### **SNEDIGAR MOVIE MADNESS**

If you are a teen who loves to watch movies, eat good food and make new friends come out for movie madness!

#### **SNEDIGAR POOL LEAGUE**

For all of you pool sharks! This is an exciting, and fun league that happens every other Friday at the Snedigar Recreation Center. Come out and join the fun while we make new friends, eat good food and have lots of fun!

#### SNEDIGAR SKATE CLUB

The Snedigar Recreation Center offers a skate club for youths ages 12-18 who are interested in skateboarding at the Chandler Skate Park and other Valley parks. Meetings are every first and third Monday of each month from 6-7 p.m.

#### **CHANDLER SKATEPARK (EST. 2000)**

The 33,800-square-foot Chandler Skatepark at the Snedigar Sportsplex is for all skaters no matter what skill level. Amenities include concrete bowls, decks, blocks, and metal rails, as well as a ramada and playground adjacent to the Skatepark.

This is a free, non-supervised facility for use by skateboarders and in-line skaters.

The facility is a use-at-your-own-risk park and is open to the public daily from 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

The facility is closed until 3 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month for maintenance.

www.chandleraz.gov/skatepark

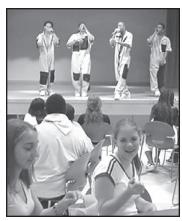
#### **TWEEN TIME**

The Snedigar Teen Room will be open to youth 10-12 years of age on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Participants will be able to participate in ping pong, billiards, air hockey, movie days, Play Station 2 games, X-Box and more!

## Teen Expo & Talent Showcase

Saturday, March 12 Center for the Arts 250 N. Arizona Avenue On the campus of Chandler High School

Education & Job Fair 1-3 p.m. Talent Showcase 4-7 p.m.



Check out Chandler's Education & Job Fair for Teens and a sensational Teen Talent Showcase. Colleges and businesses will have booths where you can gather information and talk to representatives. Then you can stay and watch a great show with teen performers singing, dancing and much more! Admission fee is \$5 for the Talent Showcase.

## **Teen Outdoor Recreation Program**

E.Ch.O. Team -- EXPERIENCE & CHALLENGE THE OUTDOORS

Do you enjoy the outdoors? The Chandler Recreation Division is inviting all teens, ages 13-17, to come and participate in the E.Ch.O Team. We will be planning excursions and activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, ropes



course challenges, archery, horseback riding, rafting, and rock climbing. There is no limit to what we can do!

We will have <u>E.Ch.O. Team socials</u> the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Chandler Community Center, 125 E. Commonwealth Ave. At the socials, you will get to meet other teens and help plan future activities. The first three socials will be on March 2, April 6, and May 4, 2005. For more information, call Abel Mendoza at (480) 782-2705.

#### MARCH MADNESS PS2 TOURNAMENT

Chandler teens and youths in grades 6 through 12 are invited to compete in the "March Madness" basketball video game tournament. This virtual competition will be held on Friday, March 18, 2005, from Noon to 5 p.m. at the City's Snedigar Recreation Center in south Chandler. Prizes will be presented and food and beverages will be available. This free competition is limited to the first 32 students who call to register at (480) 782-2643

# **Youth & Teen Sports**



Unless noted, there is no on-line or touch tone registration for the youth & teen sports activities in this column.



#### **Basketball**

#### **BASKETBALL BONANZA**

This basketball shooting skills competition features a Hot Shot Competition, a Three-Point Shootout, and a Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14. For information call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2704.

Cost: \$4 per child

Location: Santan K-8 School Registration is the day of the event.

3002.375 S 2/12 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 9-14 yrs

# GIRLS 7th & 8th GRADE BASKETBALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

This annual girls basketball tournament will be held March 3-5, 2005, at various Chandler Jr. High Schools. Each team will play in pool competition with the pool winners advancing to a single elimination championship tournament. For information call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2704.

Entry Fee: \$75 per team.

Location: Various Chandler Jr. high Schools

3002.375 Th-Sa 3/3-3/5

#### Softball

#### SPRING GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Calling all Girls Softball Club Teams. We are looking for Girls 12-and-under teams to play in the Chandler Spring Softball Tournament. This will be a pool play tournament followed by a single elimination tournament championship played at the Snedigar Sportsplex on Saturday, March 12, and Sunday, March 13, 2005. The entry fee is \$290, and the entry deadline is March 4, 2005. For registration information and an entry form, call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2704.

### Track & Field

#### **TRACK & FIELD CLINIC**

This clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are entering the Hershey Track Meet, this clinic will teach you some helpful techniques, including: starts, relay baton passing, softball throw, and standing long jump.

Event fee: Free Instructor: T.B.A.

Location: Chandler High School, Austin Field, 350 N. Arizona Ave.

#### **HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD MEET**

Hershey Track and Field Meet will be on Saturday, April 16, 2005, at 7:30 a.m. at Chandler High School's Austin Field, 350 N. Arizona Avenue.

Children ages 7-14 are eligible, the entry fee is \$4 per child, and PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Registration forms will be available March 1, and accepted through April 8. The forms are available from physical education teachers in Chandler Schools, at the Chandler Community Center, and the Snedigar Recreation Center.

On-line or touch tone registration is available for the following youth & teen sports camps.

### **Youth & Teen Sports Camps**

# SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP: SESSION I- BASIC SKILLS

This camp is designed for boys and girls who want to better their basketball skills. The camp will consist of the basic fundamental skills of basketball. Areas of concentration will be: Rules of the game, terminology, ball handling and dribbling. For more information call (480) 782-2705.

Camp fee: \$26

Instructor: Zon Thompson Location: Willis Jr. High

3001.325 M-TH 3/14-3/17 8-9:30 a.m. 7-10 yrs. 3002.325 M-TH 3/14-3/17 10-11:30 a.m. 11-14 yrs.

# SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP: SESSION II- INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

This camp is designed for boys and girls who want to improve their overall game. The camp will assist in the technique and form of your shoot, skill and power development, game setting situations and incorporate advanced drills to assist in improving the basic fundamentals of basketball. For more information call (480) 782-2705.

Camp fee: \$26

Instructor: Zon Thompson Location: Willis Jr. High

3003.325 M-TH 3/21-3/24 8-9:30 a.m. 7-10 yrs. 3004.325 M-TH 3/21-3/24 10-11:30 a.m. 11-14 yrs.

#### LACROSSE CAMP

Bring your own lacrosse sticks and equipment and join us. Registration deadline is March 11, 2005. For more information call (480) 782-2705.

Class Fee: \$26

Instructor/Supply Fee: \$0

Instructor:

Location: Snedigar Recreation Center, 4500 South Basha Rd 5151.325 M-Th 3/14-3/17 9-11 a.m. 9-14 yrs

#### **GIRLS SOFTBALL CAMP**

This softball camp for young girls will focus on the development of overall skills, game strategy and preparation, and enhancement of each individual's ability level. Please bring your own glove and bat. Participation is limited. Registration deadline is March 11. For more information call (480) 782-2705.

Class Fee: \$26

Instructor/Supply Fee: \$0

Instructor:

Location: Folley Park, 601 E. Frye Rd.

5150.325 M-Th 3/14-3/17 9-11 a.m. 9-14 yrs

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 8, 2005, AND NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD MEET.

This meet is open only to Chandler residents, or children who attend school within the city limits. For information call Konrad Schuknecht at (480) 782-2704.

Event fee: \$4 per child

Location: Chandler High School, Austin Field, 350 N. Arizona Ave. 3002.375 S 4/16 7:30 a.m 7-14 yrs.